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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of:	:	
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Conf. No.: 8827	:	Group Art Unit: 1625
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Appln. No.: 10/810,128	:	Examiner: Charanjit Aulakh
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Filing Date: March 26, 2004	:	Attorney Docket No.: 9256-22US
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Title: Process For Obtaining 17 $\beta$ -(Substituted)-3-Oxo- $\Delta^{1,2}$ -4-Azasteroids And Intermediates	:	

**AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Office Action mailed January 27, 2005 (Paper No. 20050118, hereinafter referred to as "the Office Action"), in the above-identified application. This response is being timely filed as a Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time, up to and including July 27, 2005, including an authorization to charge fees, is being submitted herewith.

Amendments to and listing of the claims begin on page 2 of this response.  
Remarks begin on page 12 of this response.

Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of all pending claims by the Examiner in view of the following.